

House Resolution No. 1347

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gregory S. Ousley of Fulton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner and Chief Executive Officer of Global Debt Registry; and

Whereas, on February 23, 2008, Greg Ousley was heading for home with his family when he noticed smoke and flames coming from a residence located on Westminster Avenue; and

Whereas, after calling 911 on his cell phone, Greg Ousley got out of his vehicle and knocked on the front door of the residence; and

Whereas, when he heard someone yell for help from inside the house, Greg Ousley opened the door and attempted to enter the building despite the thick smoke; and

Whereas, unsuccessful on his first attempt, Greg Ousley used snow and a piece of cloth to protect his face from the smoke, re-entered the structure, and found an elderly female in the rear of the residence; and

Whereas, Greg Ousley pulled the occupant to the front porch, where fire and emergency medical responders took over the injured woman's care; and

Whereas, although Greg Ousley's actions were unable to save the life of the home's inhabitant, his willingness to place his own life in danger in order to come to the assistance of another person demonstrates exceptional character and true devotion to service; and

Whereas, Greg Ousley is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Jennifer Ousley and the loving father of Grace Elizabeth Ousley and Spencer Jay Ousley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the heroic actions of Greg Ousley on the morning of February 23, 2008, and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his selfless attempt to save the life of a fellow human being; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gregory S. Ousley of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1347, adopted March 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker